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OUTLINES.

President Powell says the strike of railroad telegraphers is a success; the Southern railroad authorities say that less than ten per cent of the men went out. — In the fighting at Wepener the Boers were repulsed with heavy loss. — The resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people passed the House. — Judge Simonton's ruling in the railroad tax case has been received by the standing master. — Primaries will be held in Alabama today to select Democratic candidates. — Pritchard says the Rep.-Pop. conference held in Washington yesterday agreed upon complete fusion; Republicans to name the candidate for Governor.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 51 inches

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 18 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh west to south winds.

Port Almanac --April 14.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	7 16 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.46 A. M.

Some time ago a Kansas man sold his wagon to raise money to pay taxes on his dogs and then one of the dogs upset a lamp and burned his house up. Now he is sorry he sold that wagon.

A good many Poles are said to be enlisting in the British army, but not to fight the Boers. They expect to be sent to India, where they may have a chance to take a whack at the Russian bear.

A young soldier in the Philippines was saved from death by a plug of tobacco in his pocket which intercepted the bullet. If the tobacco had been in his mouth it couldn't have done that. This shows that tobacco is all right in its place.

It is said that Montana Clark is completely broke down at the way the committee sat down on him; that he feels crushed and very sore. It is calculated to give a fellow the dumps to blow in about $300,000 for a sit in the Senate and then get left.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says some of Admiral Dewey's friends say that if he is not elected the Admiral will feel amply compensated if his running helps to defeat Bryan. McKinley will need a good deal of help to beat Bryan.

What's the matter with Peru? In the Santa valley, where in the days of the Incas there was a population of 700,000, there are now only 5,000. But the rule of the Incas was better than that of the Spaniards and their descendants and the mixtures that have ruled since.

Cannes, France, is said to be the cleanest town in the world, and the streets are swept by women. There are lots of towns in this country where the women sweep the sidewalks, but they are not as clean as they might be. Trailing dresses are not as good as brooms.

It is said that the cotton acreage in Texas will not be as great this year as last, because the farmers had planted wheat before cotton took a raise, and that in some parts of that State wheat fields are as common a sight as in Iowa and Missouri, which is a good showing for Texas.

San Francisco rats are cute. Impressed with the conviction that the rat is too industrious in disseminating diseases, the Citizens' Sanitary committee arranged an elaborate scheme to poison the rats. But notwithstanding all the tempting dishes, seasoned with kill stuff, put before them the rats couldn't be induced to partake of the hospitality.

"George Washington" is in jail in New Rochelle, N. Y. Laboring under the hallucination that he was George Washington, the father of his country, he labored under another hallucination that he had a right to hug and kiss all the daughters of the country, and therefore proceeded to hug and kiss all the young women he met. That's what sent him to jug, if he hadn't a case of too much jug before.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Carolina Ice Company has a new delivery wagon. It is handsomely painted and suggestive of the coolness it brings in the hot Summer months.

— Capt. Edgar D. Williams has let the contract for a handsome new residence upon the site of his present dwelling. He is residing at No. 314 Church street until his new house is completed.

— The train leaving Wilmington on the Seacoast railroad on Sunday afternoons at six o'clock has been discontinued. A train will hereafter leave Wilmington at 6:30 o'clock on Monday mornings.

— The third of Dr. Blackwell's "occupation" sermons will be preached next Sunday night at the First Baptist church for railroad transportation and travelling men—"they that run to and fro in the earth."

— The Norwegian barque *Albatros*, 491 tons, Capt. Rasmussen, arrived at quarantine at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning bound for Wilmington. She is from Havana and will enter to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Contracts have been awarded by Capt. John H. Hanby for the painting of the engine house at corner of Sixth and Castle streets; the Fourth street hose wagon headquarters and the Fourth street market house.

— John D. Bellamy Jr., commissioner, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court yesterday sold at auction a lot of land on Fourth street between Queen and Wooster. It was bid in by Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Haynes, for $325.

— The tug *Blanche* is now in running order after extensive repairs to her machinery, which was injured very badly in an accident several months ago. She was inspected yesterday and after a few "finishing touches" will be ready for service again.

— The Seaboard Air Line has given official notification of a change in name of the flag station about sixty miles west of Wilmington known as Branch's Crossing. The new name is "Bellamy" and the residents thereabouts hope to have it made a regular station in a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Syrup in cans.
Hall & Pearsall—Always glad.
Jas. D. Nutt—Half sick people.
W. M. Cumming—Houses for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stone, Rourk & Co.—Potatoes.

State Senatorial Convention.

Mr. E. F. Johnson, chairman of the New Hanover Democratic County Executive Committee, was asked yesterday afternoon about the probable date of the coming Tenth Senatorial Convention, which will be held in Wilmington. Mr. Johnson said that to day he would address a communication to Mr. M. C. Guthrie, chairman of the Brunswick Executive Committee, relative to the holding of the meeting. The law requires a ten day's notice of the calling of the convention and according to this count, Mr. Johnson said, that it would probably be as late as early in the week after next before the meeting could be held. Recent decisions by the County Convention and by the State Executive Committee relative to the Senatorial controversy have detracted from the interest in the meeting and it will probably be short and not out of the usual interest.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange:

Week ended April 13th, 1900.—Cotton, 5,255 bales; spirits, 135 casks; rosin, 3,505 barrels; tar, 2,749 barrels; crude, 104 barrels.

Week ended April 13th, 1899.—Cotton, 251 bales; spirits, 217 casks; rosin, 6,816 barrels; tar, 2,205 barrels; crude, 123 barrels

The crop year receipts of cotton to the present date are 273,878 bales, against 288,679 bales to the same day last year. As last week was the first of the new naval stores crop year the weekly and crop year receipts are the same.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, treasurer of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231 Royal Arcanum, yesterday informed the STAR that he was in receipt of a check for $3,000, which is the amount of insurance due to the estate of the late lamented Capt. John Cowan, who died March 24th. Mr. Greenewald cites this as an instance of prompt payment, probably never excelled in the city.

mpromptu German.

After the regular club germans on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, an impromptu dance will be given in the ball-room of the Masonic Temple and it is expected that a large number of couples will participate. Music will be furnished by Haywood's Capital City Band and a delightful affair is promised.

Change in W. & W. Schedule.

Effective April 15th, the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48 for Richmond, Norfolk and points North will leave Wilmington at 9.35 A. M., and train No. 41 from the North will arrive at Wilmington at 9.20 A. M. Train No. 48 formerly left Wilmington at 9.45 A. M., and train No. 41 arrived at 9.40 A. M.

DUTIES OF COUNTY ELECTION BOARDS

Prescribed in the Act of the Last Legislature Relating to the Regulation of Elections.

Upon the announcement of the appointment by the State Election Board of a county board, which is a provision of the last legislature and therefore not so familiar to the ordinary reader, many inquiries were made as to the duties devolving upon the county boards.

The provision, which is entitled "an act to regulate elections," stipulates that "three discreet persons" shall be appointed by the State Board at least three months before the next general election and biennially thereafter to be be known as the "county board of election." It is the duty of the county board to appoint all registrars and judges of election in their respective counties, and they have the power to remove any registrar or judge of election appointed by them for incompetency, failure to qualify within the time prescribed by law, failure to discharge the duties of office after qualifying, or for any other satisfactory cause. The county boards hold office at the will of the State boards and members may be removed for cause and fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not more than thirty days for continuance in the exercise of the functions of their offices after having been thus removed.

The law provides also for the meeting of the county boards not later than the first Monday in May, 1900, and biennially thereafter for organization by the election of a chairman and secretary and for the division of the county into precincts. They may adopt the present division or may alter it, but there must be at least one polling place in each precinct. Twenty days notice through some public journal must be given of any alteration. An entirely new registration is provided for in the coming election and on or before the first Monday in June and bi-ennially thereafter the county board is required to appoint one registrar for each precinct and on or before the first Monday in July it shall also name two judges of election for each precinct, who shall be men of good character and of different political persuasion. The county board shall also prescribe the size and color of ballots to be voted at such general election and shall furnish to the clerk of the Superior Court twenty five samples of such tickets. The board shall also provide ballot boxes for the several polling places and have general control of the election.

The chairmen of the county boards in the various Senatorial districts shall meet at a designated place after receiving the general election returns from the board of county canvassers and declare the result of the election of a State Senator or Senators, and shall also furnish certificates of election to other successful candidates and qualify county officers so elected on the first Monday in December. The chairmen shall also on or before the fifth day after the general election transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the result of the election for State officers.

Chairmen of county boards shall receive $1.50 per day for time actually employed, and five cents per mile travelled in actual discharge of duty, payment to be made by the several counties. Members of the county boards are allowed $2.00 per day for service actually rendered.

THE LETTUCE MARKET.

Spring Shipments Have Begun to Go Forward and Prices Rule High.

Good shipments of lettuce are now being made, and for the most part prices have been very satisfactory. Each day this week large quantities have gone forward and as a whole, considering the lateness of the season, truckers are realizing fully up to their expectations.

Sales were made in Baltimore yesterday as high as $8 per barrel for fine stock and baskets of inferior and ordinary grades sold from $1.50 to $2.50, with good demand.

New York sold at $4 to $4.50 per barrel and $2 to $2.50 per basket for ordinary stock, and Philadelphia shipments brought from $5 to $6 per barrel. Baskets shipped to Philadelphia brought from $1.75 to $2.00, with market conditions favorable.

Many representatives of the leading houses North are here to solicit, and the country is being thoroughly canvassed. The schedules of trains are proving very satisfactory.

JUVENILE TEAMS PLAY BALL.

Exciting Contest Yesterday Afternoon on on the O. A. N. Grounds

The baseball team of Miss Alderman's Select School defeated a nine from the Union School in a hotly contested game yesterday afternoon on the O. A. N. grounds, the score having been 11 to 10.

The following was the line-up of the respective clubs:

MISS ALDERMAN.		UNION SCHOOL.
Fattie	c	Litgen
Chadwick	p	Moore
Montgomery	1st b	McIntire
Galloway	2d b	Hune
R. Schulken	3d b	Hall
Irving	s. s.	Holt
R. Woodbury	l. f.	Sinclair
L. Woodbury	c. f.	Guthrie
Kure	r. f.	Riley

The game was pretty close and each individual distinguished himself for fine playing.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. B. A. Hallett, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Prof. John G. Russell returned yesterday from Newbern.

— Mr. R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. L. B. Sasser returned from Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mr. Adolph Ahrens is at home from the University to spend Easter.

— Ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lon Powers, of Duplin, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. S. K. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, was here yesterday.

— William J. Bellamy, Esq., made a professional trip to Southport yesterday.

— Messrs. Joe Armstrong and Thos. Meares arrived yesterday morning from Horner's School to spend Easter at home,

— Mr. A. S. Carson, editor of the Alleghany *Star*, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Misses Lillie Gilchrist and Julia Parsley are at home from St. Mary's School to spend Easter.

— Mr. D. McEachern went up the Wilmington and Weldon road last night on a business trip.

— Mr. B. F. King arrived last evening from Raleigh, where he attended the convention.

— The STAR is glad to announce that Mrs. E. Piner is much improved. She was able to sit up yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Hines, of New York, is visiting for a few days in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr.

— Mrs. Joe Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., went to Whiteville yesterday afternoon to join Mrs. Grady and little son, who are visiting there.

— Mr. S. F. Thompson, publisher of the Chadbourn *Messenger*, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the paper.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday returning from Raleigh, where he had been in attendance upon the convention.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company between Wilmington and Weldon, is in the city on business connected with the service.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, Division Superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, arrived yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Isaac Hogeland and wife have returned to their former home North. Mr. Hogeland was formerly manager of the Glenoe stock farm in Onslow county.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill returned yesterday from Raleigh. He is receiving many congratulations upon his re nomination to the office of Railroad Commissioner.

— Mr. Henry Plummer, representing the well known produce commission house of Henry Elwell & Co., New York, is here looking after truck shipments.

— E. K. Bryan, Esq., John H. Gore, Esq., and Mr. Willard Cooper went to Clinton yesterday on business connected with an assignment by one of the merchants there.

— Misses Maggie and Carrie Clegg returned yesterday morning to their home at Greensboro, after a very pleasant stay in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris.

— As announced in the STAR yesterday, Mr. John H. Davis left yesterday afternoon for Savannah to accept his new position as general inspector of cars for the Central Railway of Georgia. A number of his friends accompanied him to the depot to bid him adieu.

— Messrs. M. Summerfield, C. T. Bozorth and C. W. Phillips, who instituted the new lodge of the Knights of the Mystic Chain in Wilmington, left yesterday for their respective homes. It is understood they will shortly institute new lodges of their order at Fayetteville and Goldsboro.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New Channel Range Lights on Cape Fear River—Bald Head Buoy.

The Light House Board has issued the following circular under date of April 11th:

"Notice is hereby given that Middle Shoal, entrance to Cape Fear river, has extended down over the range line marked by these lights until it is nearly abreast of Pile of Stones Buoy, No. 6. Mariners should use the range cautiously and leave the line before Pile of Stones Buoy is reached.

"On or about May 1st, 1900, Bald Head Shoal Buoy, No. 5, *black*, will be moved to the southward and eastward and moored about 125 feet *southeasterly of the range line*, on the following bearings: Cape Fear light-house, ENE, ¾ E.; Oak Island life-saving station, NNW. 1 16 W. Bearings are magnetic and given approximately."

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

GREAT COUNCIL MEETING.

North Carolina Red Men Will Assemble Here May 10th Next—Entertainment by Local Tribes.

Eyota Tribe No. 5 and Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Great Council of North Carolina which will be held in Wilmington on the tenth sun of the flower moon G. S. D., 409, or of the common era on May 10th, 1900.

Last night at the meeting of Eyota Tribe an entertainment committee was appointed which consists of Messrs. W. V. Hardin, James H. Cowan and E. H. Freeman. Next Thursday night at a meeting of Cherokee Tribe a similar committee will be appointed to act jointly with that of Eyota Tribe and definite plans will then be set on foot for the entertainment.

The Great Council will bring quite a number of visitors to the city and will last for probably three days. It is proposed to arrange a team for the exemplification of certain work during the session, and a banquet will be one of the features of the entertainment.

Last night at the meeting of Eyota Tribe, the warrior's and chief's degree was conferred upon four candidates and as many more were elected for adoption next Friday night.

SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

Full Text of Provision of Democratic State Platform Relative to Election of U. S. Senator.

The following is the full text of that section of the Democratic State platform adopted at Raleigh this week relative to the selection of a senatorial candidate by the primary system:

"We favor the election of United States Senators by the people.

"We favor the enactment of laws by the next General Assembly providing for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of State and county officers, Representatives in Congress and United States Senators.

"We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senate, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary, at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving a majority of the votes so cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature. Provided, that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator.

JUDGE SIMONTON'S RULING

On Questions of Evidence in the Railroad Tax Cases.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—Judge Shepherd, standing master in the railroad tax cases, to-day received Judge Simonton's ruling on the questions of evidence which arose during the examination of witnesses at Wilmington on March 29th. Judge Simonton holds as follows:

"1st. That books of a private corporation may be ordered produced for the purpose of helping the railroads to prove that corporations' property is undervalued for taxation.

"2d. That railroads cannot be ordered to produce their books to help the commission prove that railroad property is undervalued for taxation."

River Shipping.

The river steamboats *Hurt* and *A. J. Johnson* were in from their respective trips yesterday and cleared in the afternoon as usual for the return. The *Hawes* was expected to have arrived from a trip up the Cape Fear last evening and will probably clear to day for points on Black River.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

A REP.-POP. COMBINE.

Conference of Leaders of the Parties in North Carolina Held in Washington.

COMPLETE FUSION AGREED.

Plan to Checkmate the Democrats—Republicans to Name the Candidate for Governor and Perhaps Lieutenant Governor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The following prominent North Carolina Populists and Republicans were tonight closeted with Senators Pritchard and Butler and Representative Linney: E. C. Duncan, O. H. Dockery, Cyrus Thompson, Chairman Holton, G. S. Breashers, C. M. Bernard, Benj. Thorp and Milliken. When asked as o the purpose of the meeting they said, "Merely on business," and that there was no politics in it. It was learned from reliable authority that the object of the meeting was to agree on a slate and on a plan to checkmate the Democrats.

LATER—Senator Pritchard gave out that the conference had agreed to complete fusion. That Republicans would name the candidate for Governor and perhaps the Lieutenant Governor; the Populists naming the balance. That Reynolds would be named for Railroad Corporation Commissioner. He also said the conference would meet again to-morrow and agree on the slate and plan.

The Court of Claims to day submitted to Congress the finding of facts in the $1,302 claim of Kenneth R. Pendleton, of Perquimans county, North Carolina, for supplies seized by the Union army during the civil war. The court recommends an allowance of $117.

Representative Kluttz is endeavoring to get the Committee on Public Grounds to report on the bill providing for a commission to determine the location and cost of the proposed Appalachian park.

Richmond Pearson is endeavoring to get Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, to call up the contested election case of Pearson versus Crawford, but it is hardly probable that the case will come up before the next ten days.

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H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Cashier.
mar 29 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEACOAST ROAD.

The train now leaving here at 6 P. M. Sundays will be discontinued.
A train will hereafter leave here at 6.30 A. M. Mondays.
apr 14 2t R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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One for $2,000 on Fifth street.
One for $1,300 on Fifth street.
One for $1,100 on Chesnut street.
One for $1,000 on Ninth street.
One for $750 on Market street.
One for $500 on Eighth street.
One for $450 on Sixth street.
A lot for $450 on Church street.
A lot for $1,600 on Third street.
And many others at all prices.

W. M. CUMMING.
apr 14 tf

HALF-SICK PEOPLE

Just sick enough to feel heavy-heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach.
Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

AN OVERESTIMATED MARKET.

One of the principal arguments advanced by expansionists for holding the Philippines is that they are the gate to China, and that with them we would be in the most favored position to extend and build up our trade in the Chinese markets. There may be some truth as to their value as an auxiliary in this, but that value is overestimated, and so is the value of the Chinese markets overestimated. The value of both is exaggerated because there is an object in overestimating them. The Philadelphia *Manufacturer*, which isn't carried away by the dazzling prospect, thus quotes a writer who has given some attention to this subject:

" 'Foreign trade with China,' he says, 'must necessarily be greatly restricted on account of the incorrigible obstinacy with which the children of the Celestial Empire stick to their own Oriental manners and tastes. In proof of this may be cited the Chinese colonies of our cities, where the blouses, pigtails and queer shoes, the joss-houses and opium joints abound. Even the village laundryman, sequestered from his Mongolian fellows, still maintains in his loneliness his ancestral costume and manners.'

The Manufacturer agrees with this view and adds:

"There is some truth in this view of the case, so that when our Consuls write home, for instance, about a market for American shoes in China, the manufacturer must not expect that the millions of 'children of the sun' are going to doff their sandals at the sight of a pair of Lynn lace shoes. The shoe market will be restricted for generations to come to the seaports where there are European colonies, or whence they may be transported into Siberia. Of these Europeans there are only about 15,000 in all the Chinese ports outside of Hong Kong, where there are some 5,000 more. Of all these, 13 per cent. are Americans,"

It was lauded as a fine stroke of diplomacy when Secretary Hay secured the co-operation of interested European Governments in establishing the "open door policy" for China, and perhaps it was a clever piece of diplomacy, although it may not in its results amount to much. Even now it is said that the Government of the Dowager Empress is showing a disposition to close the door, and in some parts of the empire such hostility is shown to foreigners that several foreign warships and a couple of our ships from Manila have been ordered to and are now in Chinese waters, and the combination threaten to land soldiers and take matters into their own hand if these natives, who have shown their teeth to foreign residents in their parts, do not come to time and give security for their good behavior.

There is no nation in the world that has more intensified and strong-rooted race prejudice than the Chinese. They have little use for the people of any other nation, even for near neighbors. Proud of their country, which they claim was a model of civilization before the nations of Europe had emerged from barbarism, they are taught to look upon all other peoples as modern upstarts, if not barbarians yet, in whom there is little to admire and nothing to imitate. They carry their dislike of and contempt for the foreigner, even when they immigrate to the countries of these foreigners, and there keep themselves aloof and observe the manners and customs, and retain all the antipathies and prejudices of their race. They even import the foodstuffs they use, such as will bear transportation, from China, either because it is cheaper, or being of Chinese production they like it better. Possibly we may in the course of time build up a market among those people for American products but it will be for only such as cannot be supplied at home and by their own people.

Much stress is being laid upon the inviting field that China presents to the American cotton manufacturer and this is one of the fancy sketches that is drawn to influence the Southern cotton grower and manufacturer in favor of holding the Philippines. At first sight it looks as if there should be a market for a good deal of cotton goods among 350,000,000 or 400,000,000 of people, and there might be if the Chinese were dependent entirely on outsiders for the cotton goods they use. But weaving is an old art in China and as far as excellence of work goes they have mastered the art, which is shown by their superb workmanship in silks and satins. They haven't achieved any prominence as workers in cotton, for in this they have confined themselves to such grades of goods as were in greatest demand and these are the coarsest. To-day these constitute the bulk of the cotton goods which the Chinese import.

But admitting that there is in that empire a market for much cotton goods how long would it take the American manufacturer to get the ascendency in it and how long could he hold it when gotten? He has a continent and an ocean to cross if he take the Pacific route or an ocean and around by way of the Suez Canal if he takes the other route, in either a distance of many thousands of miles to make before he reaches his Chinese market. While he may be able to do that now how long will he be able to do it when European and American capital has established mills in China and in the Philippines, in both of which it will have the advantage of cheap labor in abundance, and when the Japanese have multiplied their mills in the building of which they have shown so much activity in the past few years? Then in this great Chinese market, for which so much is predicted, the Americans will have competition right in China, in the Philippines at the gate, and in Japan a nearby, hustling country, which has already shown ambition to become the "yankee nation" of the Eastern hemisphere. As we see it, while we will doubtless for some years find a market in China for considerable American stuff, we will encounter powerful competition and will not find the Celestial Empire the trade bonanza the visionary expansionists paint it.

THEIR INCONSISTENCY SHOWN UP.

In his speech before the convention which nominated him, our candidate for Governor, Charles B. Aycock, confined himself to the discussion of the constitutional amendment, and showed up the glaring inconsistency of the men and parties who are now opposing it. The county government established by the Democratic Legislature of 1875 was one of the hobbies on which the Republicans attacked the Democratic party. This was for effect in the West, where the negroes are in a minority and where it was thought the white vote could be influenced, but they found it necessary to do something to conciliate the white vote of the East and to protect the Eastern counties, where the negroes are powerful. How they did this is thus told by Mr. Aycock:

"When the Populist party came into existence it joined with the Republicans upon this issue and together they won a victory over the Democracy. They came into power with the distinct pledge to restore to the people local self-government, and indeed the act changing the old system is entitled 'An act to restore to the people of North Carolina local self-government,' and yet coming into power as they did upon this distinct pledge they were afraid to trust the negro with the government, and put in the statute a provision for the appointment by a Judge of the Superior Court of two additional county commissioners, and clothed those two with more power than the other three chosen by the people possessed. Fear of negro rule compelled the Republicans and Populists to introduce for the first time in North Carolina since the Democratic party abolished it under the leadership of that true-hearted and great North Carolinian, Governor David S. Reid, a government by freeholders, for this act distinctly provides that the two additional commissioners shall only be appointed upon the application of 200 citizens, 100 of whom shall be free-holders. The Republicans and Populists themselves thereby, to some extent, restricted suffrage to those who owned land in order to escape from the unbearable burden of negro rule in the eastern counties. Is there any Republican, is there any Populist, who will deny that this provision was put in the statute as a safeguard against the evil of negro suffrage; will any of them pretend that any such provision would ever have been made if only white men could vote? They thereby confess, and they have put this confession in the form of a statute and written it in the law books of North Carolina forever, that the negro where he predominates in numbers cannot be trusted to govern. They themselves declared his unfitness and published his incapacity."

They are now ranting against an educational and a poll tax qualification for suffrage, but they themselves practically established a property qualification for the express purpose of keeping the negroes from getting control of the county Governments. Wasn't that a confession of the unfitness of the negro to rule? But for all that, they pandered to the negroes by making them magistrates by the score, constables, town commissioners, etc., in which positions they were thrown into contact with white people and could subject them to annoyance and humiliation. The first act was to protect the white people of the East, the other to pander to the negro mob and keep them on their side.

He also showed from the record how Governor Russell, who was elected by negro votes, warned the Legislature in 1897 against turning the governments of the cities over to the "ignorant and propertyless elements," by which, of course, he meant the negroes, who had elected him.

He also quoted from speeches of Senator Pritchard, who scouted the idea of negro domination and declared that in the nature of things the white men would rule, as he has always ruled where he came into contact with an inferior race.

Thus from the record of the champions of the negroes he makes them admit the negro's unfitness to rule and convicts them of glaring inconsistency in opposing the constitutional amendment, which practically declares for white supremacy.

OUR METAL MANUFACTURES

There is no country in the world which has even approximated this in the manufacture and exports of metallic articles. American steel bridges, steel rails, locomotives, engines, farming machinery and implements, and numerous other articles of different kinds are now shipped to other countries and sold in competition with European manufacturers, and as proof that there is nothing transitory about this the exports are steadily increasing and the field enlarging. Speaking of this the Boston *Journal* says:

"No other country begins to do its iron and steel business on so generous a scale and when such mondern methods as does America. Steel rails, structural iron and steel wire, builders' hardware, electrical machinery, metal working machinery, pumps and pumping machines, sewing machines, locomotives, typewriters, wire machines, iron pipes and fittings, carriages, cars and agricultural implements make up a very great proportion of the manufactured goods which we are sending over seas. Indeed if we include copper ingots our metal manufacturers completely dominate this export trade."

Reference to the statistics of exports shows that we are shipping some of nearly everything made, wholly or in part of iron and steel while reference to the price quotations shows that some, if not all of these articles are sold to foreign purchasers at a considerably less price than is demanded from the home purchasers. The excuse given for the advance in prices, which in some lines has almost doubled within the past year, is that the cost of crude materials has increased, labor is higher, &c., but still the manufacturers can afford to export and undersell their foreign competitors just as they did before this alleged increase in the cost of production, which it seems does not affect the foreign purchasers, while it imposes heavy tribute on the home purchasers. But the sensible person will not be fooled by this fraudulent pretence, for he understands that it is the competition in other countries that gives the foreign purchaser the advantage of the home purchaser, who is the victim of the protective tariff which shuts out competition.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Discriminating judgment was shown in the re-election of Hon. F. M. Simmons as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, for if the whole State had been gleaned no more suitable man could have been found for that position. He was no experiment for the eminent fitness he has shown in the time he has occupied that very responsible position is known of all men who give any attention to political matters. There never has been within our experience in politics any man who filled that position who has served so devotedly and untiringly or devoted his talents and ability to the work in hand as he has done, the result of which was shown in two glorious victories under his magnificent and astute leadership.

His re-election was not only a fit recognition of his ability and of his views, but also a proof of the wisdom of those who again called him to the management of another and the most important of all our campaigns.

— Patchin—"Why are they no longer friends?" Patch—"They went into business together."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Hon. Grover Cleveland may not have intended it, but his lecture upon the independence of the chief executive comes in exceeding timeliness for the instruction of Admiral Dewey, who expressed the opinion last week the executive, like a naval, officer receiving and obeying the commands from his superiors, is the servant of congress, carrying out the behest of that body.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— At Copenhagen there apparently exists a fear that the United States will not become purchasers of the Danish islands; the inhabitants of St. Thomas and St. Croix, on the contrary, seem to be possessed of a fear that the United States will buy them. The pitable plight of the people of Puerto Rico has probably impressed their neighbor islanders with the undesirability of an American occupation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— When Republicans concede that we ought to give Porto Rico free trade with the United States as soon as she herself says that she is ready for it, they give away their whole case. Through her merchants, she has already said that she is ready for it, and in a statement published all over this country has made it clear that a tariff of any sort on her goods sent to this country would destroy her trade at once.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Southport *Standard*: After a short illness the death of Mr. John T. Holden occurred on Sunday night last at his home in this city. His health has been declining since the death of his wife about four months ago, though his condition was not considered serious, as he was out on Saturday last.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Some days ago a colored man named Edward Johnson, who was working for Mr. Sears, near Dawson, left his plow in the field, and went to Mr. Sears' house, broke in and stole two suits of clothes and $80 in money. The last heard from the matter Johnson had not been arrested.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The negro who was shot through the lungs by Mr. John Maner, near Powelton, Richmond county, on the 31st of March, an account of which was printed in this paper last week, was still alive Tuesday, but his recovery is despaired of. No arrests have been made in the case yet.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Forest fire burned over the entire Flatshoal mountain and a large scope of country on the south side of the Saura-town mountain last Friday and Saturday, doing vast injury to timber of all kinds. Dwellings, tobacco barns and other houses in sections that the fire visited were saved oply by raking around them and burning off before the main fire reached them.

— Troy *Examiner*: We were sorry to hear of the death of Hon. Elias Hurley, which occurred Sunday morning at his home in Ophir township. Mr. Hurley was a native of this county, and was well educated, and was licensed to practice law, but it is said of him, he was too conscientious to follow the practice of his profession. It has been said of him, he was the finest orator ever born in the county, and in his younger days thrilled many an audience by his oratory.

— Weldon *News*: At the county home of a curious looking little darkey that would do credit to a freak museum. He looks like any other little darkey of twelve or fourteen years, except his head. And it is here that nature stamped him a freak. His head is about the size of a small cocanut, or rather we might say that it looks like the head of the little monkeys we see with street organ grinders. The boy is idiotic, of course, and grins at every one he puts his bead like eyes upon. He was here Saturday with one of the wagons from the country home and while in town some one presented him with a little red cap, which suited him admirably, and appeared to please him immensely.

— Trouble Enough: "Are you a Boer sympathizer?" asked one orator. "No," answered the other. "Filipino sympathizer?" "No." "Why not?" "Mabbe its lack of time. I've been reading about police scandals, and political feuds, and about innumerable people who don't think as I do, and I haven't had time to go off the continent. I am simply a U. S. A. sympathizer."—*Washington Star.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "He (after the waltz)—"Now, do you think dancing is wicked?" She (sweetly)—"Yes, if one dances as badly as you do."—*Collier's Weekly.*

— "We never get tired of baked apples at the place where I live." "You don't?" "No; we know if we did we'd get prunes."—*Chicago Record.*

— Adams—"What does Rhymster do for a living?" Jones—"Oh, he lives by his wits." Adams—"Poor fellow, he hasn't long to live, has he?"—*Harlem Life.*

— "I'm tired of that Kentucky squabble." "So am I. It seems to be a case of dog eat dog." "That's right. It's a case of Frankforter eat Frankforter."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— An Education: Mickey—"What yer doin', mudder? Lookin' at de advertisemints?" Mrs. Mulcahey—"Yis; if it wasn't for roidin' in the kars Oi'd niver know there was half as many things to ate an' dhrink."—*Puck.*

— Father—"That young man who is calling on Edith is absolutely worthless." Mother—"Ah, well, She loves him, and I suppose what can't be healed must be endured." Father—"Huh! What can't be healed can be toed, and I think that's what will happen to him if he calls to-night!"

— "I would like," said the spare young man to the department store clerk, "to exchange this cut glass set given us as a wedding present." "Yes, sir. What for?" asked the clerk. "Where is your meat and vegetable department?" inquired the young man.—*Philadelphia North American.*

READY FOR A LONG SWIM.

A Bet of $1,000 Which Paul Boyton Forfeited.

"We've got the crack swimmer of the world up our way," said a gentlemanly liar from Gloucester, Mass., who was in Washington last week. "His name is Joe Endicott, and he's a sailor. Last year Joe was an A. B. on a bark down in the south Atlantic. He got into a row with the skipper of the ship when it was right in the middle of the ocean, 2,932 miles from nowhere, and the skipper, careless man, lost Joe—that is, he pushed Joe overboard. Joe got back to Gloucester 20 days later—swam, he said. There are low lived, suspicious folks up in Gloucester who claimed that Joe must have been picked up by some fast steamer, but that couldn't be so, for Joe told me himself that he swam.

"Well, the skipper who had pushed Joe overboard from the bark pulled into Gloucester harbor with his ship a couple of months later, and when he found Joe Endicott there ahead of him his admiration for Joe's swimming ability knew no bounds. He offered to match Joe against any man in the world when it came to long distance swimming. Paul Boyton, the famous long distance swimmer, heard of the skipper's challenge, and he turned up in Gloucester to see about it. The skipper offered to bet Boyton $1,000 to $500 that Joe Endicott 'ud beat him out in a long distance swim, and Boyton took the bet. The match was arranged. On the day when they were booked to start Boyton turned up on the dock with his fancy swimming togs on, but Joe Endicott appeared loaded down with a lot of waterproof bags tied all over him. There must have been about 100 pounds' weight tacked to Joe this way.

"'What are those things?' asked Boyton, the famous swimmer, pointing to Joe's water tight bags.

"'Provisions,' said Joe.

"'Provisions?' asked Boyton. 'For whom?'

"'For myself,' replied Joe. 'Got only a month's provisions along with me. Not taking more than that, for I can get all I want when I make the south coast of Africa.'

"Boyton's eyes stuck out until you could have knocked 'em off with sticks," concluded the gentlemanly liar from Gloucester, "and he declared the match off. He knew that he was up against too hard a proposition in Joe Endicott."—Washington Post.

"OLD HUTCH" AND THE EGGS.

He Kept Close Watch of the Fluctuations In Price.

Here's a story about the late Benjamin P. Hutchinson. He opened a big meat market in Chicago once, mainly in exploitation of his many views as to how meat ought to be kept and what sort of meat ought to be sold. He was as proud of it as it was possible for a man to be proud of anything and often waited upon customers himself. Four women came in one day and bought ten pounds of steak which he sold to them at 12 cents a pound. As they went out one of his assistants said, "Five minutes ago, Mr. Hutchinson, you told me to mark that steak up to 15 cents." He stared at his subordinate a moment. Then the fact that he had lost 30 cents dawned upon him. He jammed his hat upon his head in a passion, rushed out and did not come near the shop for three days.

Some years ago he rented rooms in the Rialto building and formed an organization which he called the Century club. It was a place wherein his friends could meet him without restraint and wherein he could practice cooking to his heart's content. He hired a French chef, who in a little while became puffed with the idea that he was indispensable. "Old Hutch" promptly discharged him and presided at the kitchen range himself until he could get another man. One of the brokers entered during this interval and found him with a white apron hanging to his heels, a white paper cap on his head and his sleeves rolled up. The broker sat at a table and called harshly for the bill of fare. The great speculator responded promptly and politely:

"What will you have, sir" he asked.

"Ham and eggs," was the response, "and get a move on you."

The dish was prepared deftly and served in a little time. When it had been eaten the customer yelled:

"Here, cookie, more eggs!"

Mr. Hutchinson appeared in the doorway with a frying pan in his hand. He glared at the broker fiercely. Then he hung the pan on a nail and wiped his hands on his apron.

"George," he said, "you get no more eggs, blank your eyes! There's a strike on the Panhandle."—Chicago Chronicle.

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IN THE TENEMENTS.

Sights Seen Under the Roofs of New York's Great Landlord.

In the Astor tenements, in Elizabeth street, says Jacob A. Rils in the August Atlantic, where we found 43 families living in rooms intended for 16, I saw women finishing "pants" at 30 cents a day. Some of the garments were of good grade, and some of poor; some of them were soldiers' trousers, made for the government; but, whether they received 5, 7, 8 or 10 cents a pair, it came to 30 cents a day, except in a single instance, in which two women, sewing from 5 in the morning till 11 o'clock at night, were able, being practiced hands, to finish "45 pants" at 3½ cents a pair, and so made together over $1.50. They were content, even happy. I suppose it seemed wealth to them, coming from a land where a Parisian investigator of repute found three lire (not quite 60 cents) per month a girl's wages.

I remember one of those flats, poor and dingy, yet with signs of the groping toward orderly arrangement which I have observed so many times and take to be evidence that, in better surroundings, much might be made of these people. Clothes were hung to dry on a line strung the whole length of the room. Upon couches at the wall some men were snoring. They were the boarders. The "man" was out, shoveling snow with the midnight shift. By a lamp with brown paper shade, over at the window, sat two women, sewing. One had a baby on her lap. Two sweet little cherubs, nearly naked, slept on a pile of unfinished "pants" and smiled in their sleep. A girl of 6 or 7 dozed in a child's rocker between the two workers, with her head hanging down on one side. The mother propped it up with her elbow as she sewed. They were all there and happy in being together even in such a place. On a corner shelf burned a night lamp before a cheap print of the mother of God, flanked by two green bottles.

Good Eaters In Norway.

An American in Norway writes: "I recently went to a by no means unusual sort of dinner party given by a wealthy political man, where 23 courses composed the menu. Refraining from a statement of the number of wines accompanying this feast, let me offer for contemplation the fact that services 13 and 15, each of heavy meat, were divorced by (course 14) a rich plum pudding with sweet sauce.

"Dinner began at 5 o'clock. The women left the table a little before 8. At 9 the men rejoined them for talk, music and cards, and at 11 the dining room doors again opened to reveal a supper table laden with every cold delicacy, from a bird to a cavaire sandwich, calculated to tempt and restore fainting humanity."

A Good Word For Him.

An old Scotch woman was famous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but she could discover some white spot to point out to those who could see only its blackness. One day a gossiping neighbor lost patience with her and said angrily, "Wumman, ye'll hae a guid word to say for the deevil himself!"

Instantly came the reply, "Weel, he's a vera industreeous body!"—Chicago News.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	17
Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6@		6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	15½	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8	@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾@		7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@		1 50
New City, each	1 40@		1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
State	11½@		12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½@		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	16	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@		11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	53
Car-load, in bgs—White	53	@	53½
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 15
LUMBER (edgy sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	8 50	@	9 50
Fair mill	9 50	@	10 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 00	@	13 50
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	1 00
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M foot—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 00
" Sap	2 00	@	2 00
4x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	3½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.
Holiday—No quotations.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	173	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	185	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	103½
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	100	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
W. I. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
B ue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	...	103
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	210	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufactring Co	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	105
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	101
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1920	102	103½

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, April 13. Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 611 casks; receipts 1,150 casks; exports 286 casks. Rosin firm; sales 720 barrels; receipts 1,760 barrels; exports 874 barrels. Quoted: $1.45; G. $1.50.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—Holiday.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Creel, Iesr Run, James Madden.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Nor barque Albatros, 401 tons, Rasmussen, Havana, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Linah C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Utility (Br) 124 tons, Bishop, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress)

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatros (Nor), 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Telefsen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

Mercur (Nor), 518 tons, Hansen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Venturer (Br), 318 tons, Fernandez, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

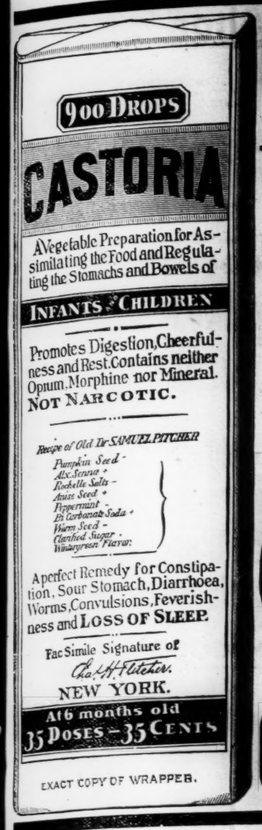
Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bourneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar



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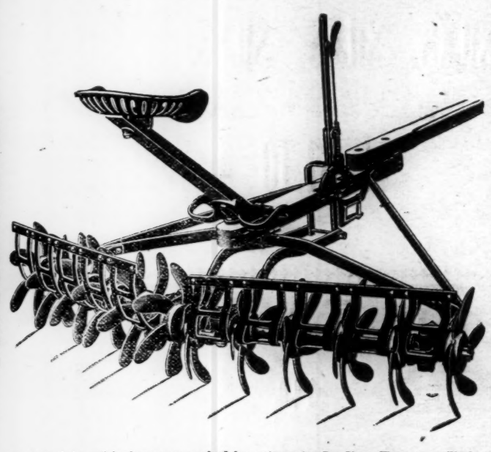

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CORN HUSKING.

A Michigan Man's Method and Ways of "Cutting Corners."

We never throw two shocks together, but leave the corn from each shock by itself. The corn piles are never covered up with fodder, but are heaped up into nice piles, so the sun and wind will dry them out. A short time of sunshine and wind is sufficient to dry them out after a hard rain. We prefer to put the fodder up in large shocks and tie them well rather than leave it around the field to cover up corn piles and spoil. The corn itself should not be put in large piles and let lie on the ground for a considerable length of time. Mice and rats will work dirt up through it, and if a rain should come the dirt will be made into a mud, and the corn will go into the crib in a very unsatisfactory condition.

There is no way so satisfactory with me as to keep everything "sleeked up" as fast as you go along. Don't let more than a load or two accumulate before drawing in. A pretty good way is to have the wagon right in the field, husk in baskets and empty in the wagon. This is a safe way and saves picking up the corn. Then set your fodder up in very large shocks and tie a strong string around the tops. Fodder keeps so much better in large shocks.

If the corn is sound, we don't sort, as we feed it all out. A crib of sorted corn looks well, but it doesn't pay for the bother. We must save all unnecessary movements in our farm work. We must cut across every corner that we can and not slight our work. This is one way of cheapening production and a saving of money.

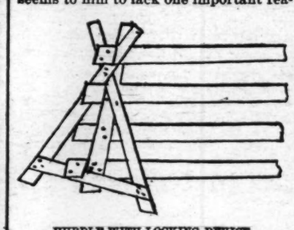
I said above that we piled our corn up in nice piles to dry out. This is not true now, but was a few years ago. We now have crates and pitch the corn into them as fast as husked. When a shock is finished, we set one crate on another until four or five high. The corn soon dries out in this way, and none is pitched on the ground. One man can draw a large load to the crib in a few minutes and empty a bushel at a time into the crib.

It requires 100 crates to work well. You can draw 50 bushels at a time, and when you go out after a load you can take the 50 empty crates and distribute them to the shocks, then put on your load and go to the crib.

A hundred crates will cost you about $8 if you make them yourself and don't count your time. They can be made on rainy days, writes a Michigan man to the Ohio Farmer.

A Movable Hurdle.

Writing in regard to a movable hurdle, as this is ordinarily made, a Country Gentleman correspondent says it seems to him to lack one important fea-



HURDLE WITH LOCKING DEVICE.

ture, and that is some sort of locking device to hold the support in place. In the accompanying illustration he has tried to show how this could be accomplished. If the upright is brought close to the inside of the support and a cleat nailed on the projecting end of the upper and bottom rails, it will hold the support firmly in place. It seems either a cleat or pins would be absolutely necessary to hold it properly in place.

The Man Who Holds on Arrives.

A story from Secretary Wilson illustrating the uses of adversity is told in the Chicago Record. A farmer out west planted a lot of ground with sugar beets. They grew beautifully and sent out a glorious foliage of dark red leaves, with deep red veins in them, which he admired very much. A tornado came and cut them off close to the ground. The poor farmer was discouraged. He decided that he would give up farming and go back east. Before they had finished packing, however, he noticed new, healthy shoots coming from all the beets and told his wife he guessed they had better wait awhile and see what happened. In a few weeks the foliage was as fresh and strong as before, so he hoed out the weeds, with the confidence of getting a good crop. When he dug up those beets and took them to the sugar factory that fall, they were found to contain more saccharine than any others that were offered, and on investigation at the experiment station it was decided that their superiority was due to the storm.

The Modern Farmer a Business Man.

We have heard much of "the man with the hoe." Now comes the other side. A recent author devotes his attention to "The Modern Farmer" in his business relations. According to Mr. E. F. Adams, the modern farmer is or should be primarily a business man. He must know not only how to make crops grow, but how to produce them so that they will sell for less than they cost. Under the conditions of today he is compelled to sell for money what he raises and to buy with money what he consumes. With the enormous increase in the facilities for transportation every farmer in the civilized world is the competitor to a certain degree of every other, even in the sale of products consumed at his very door. To be successful he must know more of the business of the world, not only what is being done, but also how it is done. He must have the best machinery, and to use it to the greatest advantage he must have a large place. The successful farmer will be the broadly and thoroughly educated one.

Kites and Thunderstorms.

Mr. William A. Eddy of Bayonne, N. J., finds that he can predict the approach of thunderstorms when they are yet so distant that their attendant clouds have not come into view by means of high flying kites. The kites inform him of the electrical condition of the atmosphere, which assumes a recognizable character in advance of such storms. Thunderstorms have the peculiarity of advancing in lines hundreds of miles in length, the storms composing such an array, keeping in a general way abreast of one another, like skirmishers leading a line of battle.

Long, black kid gloves are worn with the black evening gowns, which, by the way, have been very popular this season with matrons and maids alike.

The new variety in taffeta silk has the pliable qualities of a soft foulard, while it is much heavier and more suitable for gowns than the thinner kind.

French flannel petticoats with silk flounces below the knee must appeal to the average woman who likes to be warmly clad in cold weather, and still another innovation in the underwear department is an underpetticoat of balbriggan, with ruffles of embroidery at the edge.

Asiatic cholera was first supposed to have originated from the consumption of unsound rice and was called "the rice disease."

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Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:58 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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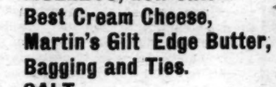

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D, 1900.

JAMES F. POST. Secretary.
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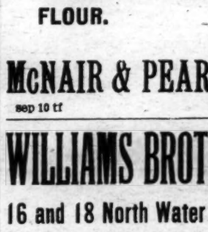

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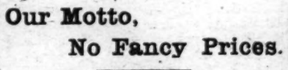

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.00 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 4.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.58 P. M., Richmond 7.55 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.27 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 6.25 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M N. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.52 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.06 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M. 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.36 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.36 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M. leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.20 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.36 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.33 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.35 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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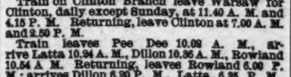

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston.....	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.28 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.05 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.05 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

PROCEEDINGS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To Secure Removal to Savannah of Defendants in the Alleged Conspiracy Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Sometime ago proceedings were instituted by the Department of Justice to secure the removal to Savannah, Ga., of Benj. D. Green, John F., William T. and Edward H. Gaynor and Michael A. Connolly, who were indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court of Georgia for conspiring to defraud the United States upon two contracts relating to harbor impovements at Savannah and in Cumberland Sound. The United States commissioner at New York, where the defendants were apprehended, held in effect that the certified copy of the Georgia indictment, followed by the identification of the defendants, was sufficient to justify their removal. District Judge Addison Brown, however, held to the contrary, and further, that the government was required by affirmative proof to make out a case of probable guilt, and that the defendants were entitled to go fully into their defence and to produce evidence on their part to rebut the presumption of guilt raised by the proofs of the government.

The attorney general takes issue with Judge Brown as to the correctness of his ruling, but with a view to a final settlement of the question has sent to the chairmen of the judiciary committees of both Houses of Congress a draft of a bill, which, if it becomes a law, will have the effect of compelling the removal of persons indicted for offences against the United States from the place of arrest to the district where the offence is committed. The bill is as follows:

"*Be it enacted, etc.*, That where any person, indicted for any crime or offence against the United States, in any district, shall be found in any other district, it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of the district in which such indictment is found, to deliver, or cause to be delivered, a copy of such indicrment, certified by the clerk of the court in which the case is pending, to a judge or justice of the United States or a United States commissioner in the district where such indicted persons is or may be found; and thereupon it shall be the duty of such judge, justice or commissioner to issue to the United States marshal of the district a warrant with the body of the person so named, the judge, justice or commissioner shall, upon being satisfied that the person arrested is the person indicted, make an order to the marshal directing the removal of such person to the district wherein the indictment is pending, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to execute such order. In bailable cases the judge, justice, or commissioner before whom such proceedings are had may admit the defendant to bail for his appearance at the court to which he is held to answer the indictment."

The attorney general sent to Congress with the draft of his bill, an exhaustive argument explaining the necessity for its passage. In the course of his comments upon the phrase "agreeably to the usual mode of process against offenders in such State," in section 1014 of the New York code, upon which Judge Brown's decision was largely based, the attorney general says:

"It is evident that under such a provision of Federal law, any State, by local enactment can make it impossible to remove a Federal offender who is wanted to answer an indictment in another district. In this particular instance, such impossibility is practically affected by the difficulties surrounding the case. The defendants are indicted for frauds upon the government of the gravest nature and of very large extent, committed in connection with a trusted officer of the engineer corps, proofs of which are spread over five or six years of governmental operations at Savannah and Cumberland Sound, and involve also to a large extent technical and scientific facts, capable of proof only by expert witnesses and accountants and by the production of a vast mass of documentary evidence. The witnesses to substantiate the case are scattered throughout the United States, and it was with exceeding difficulty they were marshalled for the hearing before the grand jury in Georgia and that their attendance was arranged for at the trial before the petit jury.

"To compel the government to make out a case of probable cause twice, once before a grand jury and afterwards a local magistrate, in another jurisdiction, is imposing a more onerous condition for the punishment of crime than exists under any other form of government."

RE!CHMAN WAS NOT IN IT.

Denial of Report That the U. S. Military Attache Assisted Boers in the Fight at Sannas Post.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The War Department to-day received the following cablegram from Adelbert Hay, U. S. consul at Pretoria, relative to the published statement that Captain Carter Reichman, the U. S. military observer in the Transvaal, has been leading a Boer force:

"*Pretoria*, April 12.—Rumor of Reichman's active co-operation is absolutely false."

No inquiry had been made on that point, the War Department officials being satisfied that Captain Reichman could not have committed such a palpable breach of the rules of war. It is supposed that Consul Hay's message was inspired by Captain Reichman, who is believed to be in Pretoria, and who, it is said, undoubtedly thought a statement from the consul would be better than a personal denial.

PRETORIA, April 11.—U. S. Consul Hay, in an interview had here, says that the report that Captain Reichman, the United States attache, participated in the fight near Sannas Post, is absolutely false. Capt. Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch military attache, Lieutenant Nix, who has since died.

Consul Hay has no doubt Captain Reichman has been confounded with the American Lieutenant Loesberg, of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

STRIKE SITUATION ON THE SOUTHERN

Railroad Officials Say That the Trains Are All Running on Schedule Time.

CLAIMS OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Powell Says Traffic is Demoralized and Not a Freight Train is Moving--The Office at Selma, N. C., Reopened. Trouble at Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 13.—Little change has occurred throughout the day in the situation of the telegraphers strike on the Southern Railway. Both sides claim they are satisfied. Officials of the railroad say that they have been given little inconvenience by the strike and that the trains are moving on schedule time with no congestion of travel or freight at any point.

President Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in a statement made to-day expresses the greatest confidence in the outcome.

Southern Railway trains have been arriving in Atlanta considerably off schedule to day, but all delays are not attributed to the striking operators.

Powell Highly Elated.

President Powell in his statement to day, says:

"We are highly elated over the success of the strike. The members of the organization went out to a man. My information shows that the traffic on the Southern is almost totally demoralized. Not a freight train is moving and dozens of trains are sidetracked.

"My reports show that the Alabama Great Southern is unable to run freights and only the principal passenger trains are moving. 'Wild' orders have been put into effect on some of the divisions and I am informed this morning that the engineers and trainmen of the Columbia division have refused to run on them, declaring that they will not endanger their lives by so doing. On the Washington and Lynchburg and Charlotte divisions the situation is more than favorable. Nearly all the men went out between Charleston and Washington. Western Union operators inform me that the railroad offices cannot be used on the lines from here to Charlotte, Chattanooga and Birmingham.

"I have received telegrams from P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressing their wish and hope that the telegraphers may be successful in this strike and offering their support in every way consistent with the laws of their respective organizations. I am satisfied with the situation from every standpoint."

Attitude of the Railroad.

The following from General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, presents the attitude of the railroad towards the strikers:

"SALISBURY, N. C., April 13.—J. S. B. Thompson, assistant general superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.—Referring to sensational reports of the situation at other points, you can say that everything is moving on the entire system as though the strike had not been ordered. Less than ten per cent. went out on the entire system. On some divisions not a single man went out."

Situation in Alabama.

SELMA, April 13.—Apparently the strike situation is unchanged here today. It is given out at Superintendent Hayden's office that the Anniston division will not be affected by the strike. It is further stated that all trains are moving on schedule. The wholesale merchants were notified to-day that all freight for the Mobile and Birmingham division must be prepaid.

This order is issued it is supposed, because the operators at many stations acts as railroad agents.

At Rome, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., April 13.—A special from Rome, Ga., says:

The Southern Railroad telegraphers are all out here and the chief clerk of the freight department has been discharged on account of sympathy with strikers. The eastern mail is now routed via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad and was about four hours overdue to-day. All trains are from three to five hours late.

In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—In the absence of First Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, his chief clerk, Mr. Henry W. Miller, is managing the strike for the railroad. He said to-night:

"Trains are moving regularly on the main line and in this territory nearly all the offices are open. Those closed are unimportant stations. The office at Selma was opened late this afternoon. It is one of the most important offices on the whole line, being the point at which the Southern's through trains turn off on the Atlantic Coast Line for Norfolk. This office is now in charge of Train Master H. A. Williams, Greensboro. Since his arrival there at 4 o'clock, all hostile demonstrations by strike sympathizers have ceased. At two or three other points the strikers have refused to surrender the office and at some of them parts of the instruments have been taken off the wires. This was done at Wilson Mills and the office there is still closed. A Western Union lineman brings information that the operators at Auburn and Garner stations, between here and Selma, also joined the strikers this afternoon and closed their offices, but as yet we have received no official information of the fact. Last night, near Selma, some one cut out several spans of the two railroad wires and five of the Western Union's commercial wires and threw the wire into a river nearby.

"But these tactics cannot succeed; we have the situation well in hand, and we have more operators waiting for jobs than there are strikers on the whole system."

ATLANTA, GA., April 13.—A special to the *Journal* from Greenville, S. C., says:

Exact information as to the arrival and departure of trains since yesterday afternoon was unobtainable today. Train Master Ramseur is closely guarding information and refuses to give it out. The railroad people assert that the passenger traffic has not been interfered with but admit the freight business is in a bad way.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—There is little change in the local situation regarding the telegraphers strike on the Southern system, except that the railroad companies appear to be less hampered than yesterday and claim that they are handling their trains on schedule time.

The strikers claim many others have joined the strike and that some of those who were sent from here have returned.

MORE TROOPS FOR GENERAL ROBERTS

The Reserve Companies of British Infantry to Be Sent to South Africa.

THE FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

Boers Said to Have Been Finally Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Mafeking Is in a Very Bad Way—Little Hope for Its Relief.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 14, 4.15 A. M.—"The forward movement of the Boers is checked," says Lord Roberts. This is taken to mean not by fighting, but by dispositions to head off further advance and bar their way to vulnerable points on the line of British communications.

Relief is on the way to Ladysmith. The Boers in Natal appear to be incapable of developing an aggressive movement at Elandslaagte.

Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopfontein, twelve miles east of Boshof, and is sending small swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkopfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the *Daily Mail* avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way and that the hope of relief is far off, as no force is advancing from the south.

The War Office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

More Troops for Roberts.

The War Office has called out th reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the *Daily News* says, showing that urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This correspondent also asserts that Count Von Buelow, the German Foreign Minister, who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the dele gates.

Wepener Still Surrounded.

LONDON, April 13, 9.10 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"*Bloemfontein*, April 13, 1.30 P. M.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate perfect."

Accounts received here of the fighting of the troops under Colonel Dalgety at Wepener show the Boers attacked them vigorously but were repulsed with great loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack and it is said here they are returning northwards.

The Rouxville Commando.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 12.—A detachment of two hundred of the Rouxville commando in patrolling in this direction. Many of the men go to their farms at night and rejoin the detachment in the morning. The Rouxville commando numbers seven hundred. A large body of Basutos is closely watching the border.

It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. There is much weeping among the women and an urgent message for assistance has been sent to the Rouxville commando. There was fighting at DeWet's dorp to-day.

Kimberley Alarmed.

KIMBERLEY, April 13.—The town guard has been re-mobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts, owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a seige. A battalion of the Scottish rifles has arrived and the redoubts around the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

Boers Adopt New Tactics.

LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Morning Post* telegraphing Thursday says:

"The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the immediate requirements of the convoy, with ox transport following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry.

"It is reported that there are 90,000 Boers to the south of De Wet's dorp. The force extends from that point to Odendahl. The burgers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoining the enemy.

"Lord Roberts has appointed the Duke of Marlborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters.

British Steamer Mashona.

CAPE TOWN, April 13—The admiral in charge of the British fleet in these waters has refused to permit the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnston, to proceed beyond Durban. The agents of the vessel announced that the cargo destined for Delagoa bay will land at Durban.

The British gunboat Partridge, December 8th, captured the steamer Mashona, which sailed from New York, November 3rd via St. Vincent, November 16, for Algoa bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The vessel and the food stuffs were subsequently released under bond and the prize court, March 13th rendered a verdict that portions of the cargo were condemned, but that the steamer was formally released. The Mashona arrived at Algoa bay April 4th from Cape Town and was to proceed for Durban and other ports.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Great Destruction of Property--Fifteen Men Injured--Three Buildings Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 13—By the explosion of two boilers of the Riverside plant, National Tube Company, to-day, the boilers were hurled 150 feet in the river, three buildings and boilers in the steel works and water works destroyed and fifteen men injured, including R. K. Satterfield terribly scalded. The damage will exceed $25,000 and if the metal in the blast furnace chills, an additional loss of $100,000. Three thousand workmen are thrown out of work for ten days.

It was officially announced yesterday at Sydney, N. S. W., that 111 cases and thirty-eight deaths from bubonic plague have occurred there.

PEOPLE TO ELECT U. S. SENATORS.

Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment to This Effect Passed the House.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Strong Effort Made to Fix Time for Consideration of the Measure—Private Pension Bills--Sharp Attacks by Republicans Upon Talbert.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13 —The House to day by a vote of 240 to 15 adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat voted against it. By the terms of the resolution the amendment to be submitted to the Legislatures is as follows:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, who shall be elected by a direct vote of the people thereof for a term of six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for Senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures, respectively.

"When a vacancy happens, by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the representation of any State in the Senate, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of Senators in paragraph one: Provided, that the executive thereof may make temporary appointment until the next general or special election, in accordance with the statutes or constitution of such State."

The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Several sharp attacks were made upon Mr. Talbert, Democrat, of South Carolina, for his course in delaying action upon bills.

There were two joint resolutions on the popular election of Senators when the House adjourned yesterday. The majority resolution of the committee left it optional with the States whether their Senators should be elected directly or by the Legislatures. The minority resolution made it incumbent that each State elect by direct vote. The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted upon first and was carried by an overwhelming vote—ayes, 135; noes, 30.

The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment, the whole House rising in support of the demand. The resolution was adopted—240 to 15.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, asked unanimous consent to set aside May 1st for the consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill.

"I object!" shouted Mr. Burton, Ohio, emphatically.

Mr. Hepburn then took steps to overcome this opposition, and a petition to the Committee on Rules was prepared, requesting that body to fix a time for taking up the Canal bill. Mr. Hepburn circulated the petition on the Republican side and up to the time of the adjournment secured 61 signatures.

Mr. Adamson, who circulated the petition on the Democratic side, said: "There is no opposition whatever on this side, and every man present today has signed the petition. The number exceeds sixty."

Notwithstanding these efforts it was intimated pretty strongly in well informed quarters that the Committee on Rules was not likely to bring in a special rule. The members of the committee declined, however, to make any definite statement on the subject.

Private Pension Bills.

Following Mr. Burton's objection, the House proceeded with the regular order—the consideration of private pension bills.

Mr. Talbert, South Carolina, sent to the clerk's desk and had read some letters from old soldiers in various parts of the country protesting against the special acts "ground out by the congressional bureau." One of them said the old soldiers were "very sore." Mr. Talbert said the letters read were simply samples of hundreds he had received.

Later on Mr. Talbert, who was demanding the reading of the report in each case and who several times made points of no quorum, became involved in a controversy with Mr. Shattuc, Ohio, who expressed the opinion that opposition to pensions came with illgrace from a former Confederate soldier.

Mr. Sibley, Pennsylvania, said a simple calculation would show that it cost $36.000 a day for a session of the House or $7,000 an hour. The time frittered away by Mr. Talbert since he came to Congress, he said, would more than pay all the special pension bills passed during that period.

A Log Rolling Combine.

Mr. Norton, Ohio, protested against Mr. Talbert's course. If he found an unjust bill and could demonstrate that it was unjust, he (Norton) and many members on the floor would join him in defeating it. He appealed to Mr. Talbert to abandon his opposition.

Mr. Lamb, Virginia, joined in the appeal and his remarks drew forth a scathing denunciation from Mr. Talbert. He said the trouble was, the gentleman from Virginia had claims before the House he desired to get through. The same was true of other gentlemen. It was a log rolling combine. They dared not fight these unjust pension bills as he was doing. When he went into the Confederate army, he said, he and his had staked everything and had lost it. They were not passing the hat around now.

Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, attacked Mr. Talbert a little later. He said that when Mr. Talbert said he was a friend of the soldier he would not believe him on oath.

Mr. Talbert, with a great show of wrath, replied that when the gentleman imputed untruthfulness to him he hurled it back aud crammed it down his rotten throat. He grew so excited that the chair was obliged to call him to order. When quiet was restored Mr. Fordney raised a roar of laughter by remarking quietly: "I believe in the biblical promise that we shall be born again. I hope to God that when Mr. Talbert's time comes he will be still born."

The House favorably acted upon fifty-three bills, among which were two Senate bills to increase the pensions of the widows of Captain Allyn Capron and Captain Allyn Capron, father and son, who fell during the Spanish war in Cuba. The Senate fixed the rate of each of these widows at $40. The House reduced the amount to $25 in the case of the former and $30 in the case of the latter.

At 5:50 the House adjourned.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending April 12th were $1,875,425,605; decrease, 11.6 per cent. Outside of New York city, $659,127,691; increase, 7 per cent.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Mrs. Belle Graddick Charged With Poisoning Her Husband at Columbia, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—Mrs. Belle Graddick, a white woman 33 years old, was tried to-day on the charge of poisoning her husband. At midnight no verdict had been reached.

Graddick died February 13th. For three days physicians had treated him for grippe, though there were extraordinary symptoms. The corpse became livid and splotched. Suspicious circumstances caused an autopsy. Dr. O. Y. Owings, a chemist, after several days testing, announced that the stomach contained a sufficient amount of poison to cause death.

Mrs. Graddick was arrested on suspicion, as she alone gave Graddick medicine. Eldredge Dawkins, a young white man, was arrested as an accomplice, but was released.

A negress, Mattie Fisher, testified that Mrs. Graddick had a bottle from which she poured a drug into Graddick's coffee, telling the negro woman that it was to break Graddick from drinking whiskey. The bottle was found where the woman indicated, under the hearth, and contained arsenic. Emma Thomas, another negress, testified that Mrs. Graddick offered her fifty dollars for a dose to put Graddick to sleep. The crime in its details was revolting, rivalling the Molineux case.

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS

Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting--The Customs Feature Goes Into Operation on the First of May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The cabinet meeting to day was occupied largely in a discussion of Porto Rican affairs and particularly the Porto Rican bill, whibh was signed by the President yesterday. The provisions of the bill were carefully gone over and suggestions were made as to the personnel of the new administration of the island. Secretary Gage has already taken steps to assume charge of the collection of the customs duties and very soon an expert will be designated to go over the island and inspect the present system with a view to making any changes either in methods or personnel that may seem necessary.

Secretary Gage has decided that the customs feature of the Porto Rican tariff and governmental bill goes into operation on the first of May, 1900. This decision was made necessary in view of a discrepancy in the bill as to the time the act should become operative.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Contracts Made by the Navy Department With the Holland Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Navy Department has signed a contract with the Holland Sub marine Torpedo Boat Company for the addition of some of their boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays $150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay $175,000 each for any boats of the Holland type it may purchase hereafter, provided that the boats shall be similar in dimensions to the new Holland, which will be larger than the old one. The company undertakes to protect the government against any claims for infringement of patents and also to sell to the government at a price to be fixed by a board of appraisers any of the patents used in the construction of the boat, which it may be desirable for the government to possess. A further obligation upon the company is to furnish experts for a reasonable time to train a naval crew in the management of the Holland. The company also bonds itself in the sum of $90,000 to complete the plunger.

POWELL'S STATEMENT.

Says the Telegraphers' Strike Will Continue—Has Ample Funds

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 13.—President Powell said to night that the strike would continue indefinitely or until the company treats with the men.

"My organization has a protective fund of $50,000 to be used in case of a strike," said the president, "and I am having this money transferred from the headquarters to a point on the Southern, and every cent of it will be spent if necessary. If this fund is exhausted I shall call on the 20,000 members of the organization throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for an assessment fund and will have $100,000 more inside of ten days." President Powell says there has been no thought of a strike on the Queen and Crescent. If there is extension of the present movement it will be to include those operators at connecting points who have been asked to perform work for the Southern.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized a favorable report on the bill for a new public building at Durham, N. C., to cost $80,000.

The House Committee on Militia has decided to fix at $1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several States, in place of the $400,000 now allowed.

It is stated in railroad circles at Baltimore that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company would on July 1st begin the operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to President McKinley, has tendered his resignation, and the President has accepted it to take effect May 1st next.

Boston and Princeton played an interesting game of ball in Washinsto , D. C., yesterday, the Bean Eaters winning, 13 to 5. Princeton fielded and batted well, but their runs were secured on errors.

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HOT TIME IN ALABAMA.

Primaries to Be Held To-day to Select Democratic Candidates—Election of U. S. Senator Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—Perhaps the most aggressive campaign ever conducted within the ranks of the Democratic party in Alabama will be brought to an end to-morrow, when primaries will be held in a majority of the counties to select candidates for State officers and representatives to the General Assembly, involving the election of a United States Senator to succeed John T. Morgan.

Senator Morgan is opposed for reelection by Governor Joseph F. Johnston, who is acknowledged to be one of the shrewdest politicians the State has ever produced.

Chairman Neill, of the Morgan campaign committee, to-night gives out the following statement:

"Of the fifteen Representatives already nominated and the 16 holdovers, Senator Morgan has 19; Johnston 8; doubtful 3; Populist 1. Of the 100 members to be nominated to morrow, I am absolutely certain that Morgan will get 68 with chances of an equal show for at least a majority of the others. I estimate that Morgan's vote in the Democratic caucus of about 120 members will be eighty, thereby giving him the nomination."

The Johnston forces give no figures, but claim the State by a safe majority.

The gubernatorial race which is between Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Jefferson; Congressman Jesse A. Stallings, of Butler; General Charles M. Shelley, of Jefferson; Hon. Chas. S. Waller, of Hale, and Hon. W. J. Samford, of Lee county, is pretty well mixed up, with Stallings occupying the front position.

Jefferson with her thirty delegates will probably go for Tomlinson, who in the event that Stallings is not nominated on the first ballot will stand a splendid chance of securing the nomination.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The demands of the telegraphers on the Inter-Colonial Railway for recognition of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the granting of fifteen days' holiday to each telegrapher during the year, have been granted by the minister of railways and endorsed by the government.

Governor Russell yesterday evening granted the requisition of the Governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a wealthy resident of Asheville, charged with having defrauded a Knoxville firm of $4,000.

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